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NEW PRODUCTS DEVELOPED

NEW INSULATING COMPOUND FOUND -- Rad, No 142, 16 Jun 49

An excellent insulating material for the Yugoslav-made "Bled" electrodes has been discovered. The new insulating compound is suitable for use in underwater welding, and will be most useful to the "Brodospas" (Ship Salvage) enterprise.

Experiments with electrodes insulated with carbon, resin, various paints, and other insulating material have failed because the water and changes of temperature cause the insulation to peel off during underwater welding.

During the first trial with Yugoslav electrodes insulated with the new component the a actrodes showed no loss of officiency after 2 hours under water, and the welded parts were able to withstand hammer blows.

ALL LOUD-SPEAKER PARTS NOW MADE LOCALLY -- Borba, No 137, 11 5 n 49

Recently the Institute for Electrical Communications in Ljubljana developed the first diaphragm for radio loud-speakers ever made in Yugoslavia, making possible the serial production of these diaphragms from exc_usively Yugoslav materials.

Diaphragms were the only parts of loud-speakers not previously made in Yugoslav factories. The composition of the paper used in their manufacture was not known in Yugoslavia, and diaphragms had to be imported.

The new diaphragms are as good as the best foreign ones.

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